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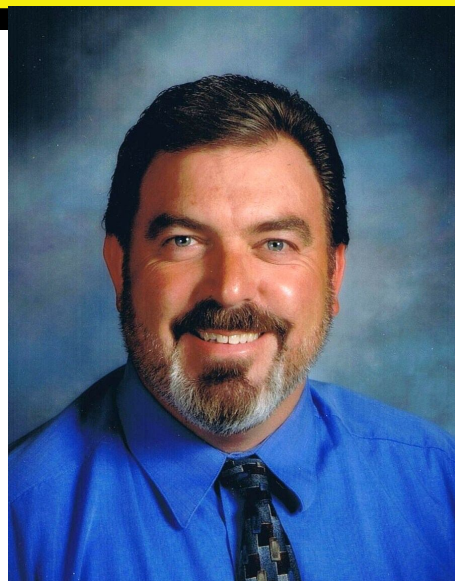
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YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone has been having a wonderful month of August. It's the tail end of summer when kids and teachers head back to school. I am sure that many of you have been out metal detecting in this great weather. This month we will **not** be having the finds of the month, so we will be looking forward to seeing your finds in the Finds of the Month Competition during September.

I would like to give a big thank you to our guest speakers this last month Mr. Weston Davidson. I'm sure that all of you we're amazed as much as I was with all the great guns, photos and vast amount of information about John Browning and his contributions to the firearm industry and history.



We have our club picnic planned this month on Aug. 27th @ 6:30 pm (see the attached map for the location and address). The assignments are, members whose last name begins from A-L (bring a salad) M- Z (bring a dessert) anyone who may be coming solo please bring some chips and dip. Also bring your own meat item to cook, plates and utensils.

The club will provide lots of great drinks and fun. Please encourage the young kids to come out to the picnic. Neil Phillips – (wagon master) has a great detecting treasure hunt planned for the little and big kids with some great prizes to be awarded.

Note: please bring an extra detector if you have one and help the kids feel the thrill of finding treasure.

Thanks everyone for all your support and fun that you bring to this wonderful club we call NUTS! I look forward to seeing everyone at the picnic. Keep searching for that gold coin it's just around the corner.

See ya at the meeting.

Todd Monson

Where was that spot where I found that coin?

How many times have you said that to yourself? I can not recall how many times I personally have stated that phrase. Year after year I have tried many methods of logging my find locations only to look at my notes and drawings and wonder if there was a better way to relocate the exact place where I found some of my best coins, tokens, rings and artifacts.

I decided this year I was going to find a better way to pinpoint those locations, after all I have a metal detector that has a pinpoint function. And without that feature I would be digging a hole the size of the coil just to locate a possible coin, token, ring or artifact, right!

I went into research mode, as I always do, when I want to find out the best place and latest information for my questions. The internet is a gold mine of information for finding answers to any question you might have. My question was, "How do I find treasure, map its location and return to that exact location again in the future?" My research led me to the conclusion that I needed a Global Positioning System or GPS for short. The price for these handheld devices has continually dropped after the federal government opened up the GPS satellite systems to the general public for recreational use. My next step was to determine the best system for my needs. You can spend lots of money for all the fancy features you

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location where I am. Some GPS systems will show your location to within yards or feet of your location. To return to within feet, this is what I wanted, just a location, not how far away was the next Denny's or McDonalds restaurant. I can find a place to eat as I drive to my favorite metal detection location by looking at the signs along the road.

I made a list of what I needed: 1) Quality product (weather resistant to dirt, rain and physical abuse) 2) Accuracy (to within less than 3 feet), and finally 3) Price (within my budget). The last item stated can cause lots of heartache between spouses.

But, you can avoid these conflicts with good justification. Such as, "it will help me find that diamond ring for you that I have been searching for over the last 10 years." You can be creative, and the reason for your purchase will convince your better half it will be well worth the cost.

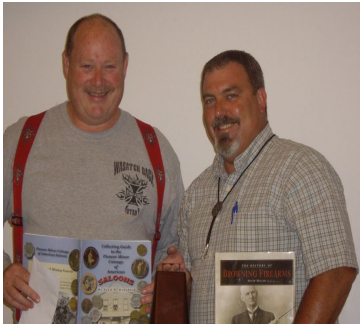
I found my GPS on EBay used, but at a descent price. I got all the bells and whistles I needed. It does not have a color screen, but I did not need the pretty pictures. It came with all the instructions and maps to everywhere I needed to go. I can also get more maps if I ever wanted to travel to locations far away. The cost for GPS service is free. I am now ready to go, to never get lost again or loose that location of my very first gold coin. But I might end up loosing more track of time by metal detecting smarter and with more confidence.



Story by
Johnny Gallegos
NUTS Club Webmaster

Thought y'all would like this. – Mary Farnsworth

TO ALL THE KIDS WHO SURVIVED THE 1930's, 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's!!



First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked and/or drank while they were pregnant.

They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing, tuna from a can and didn't get tested for diabetes.

Then after that trauma, we were put to sleep on our tummies in baby cribs covered with bright colored lead-base paints.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, locks on doors or cabinets and when we rode our bikes, we had baseball caps not helmets on our heads.

As infants & children, we would ride in cars with no car seats, no booster seats, no seat belts, no air bags, bald tires and sometimes no brakes.

Riding in the back of a pick- up truck on a warm day was always a special treat.

We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle.

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle and no one actually died from this.

We ate cupcakes, white bread, real butter

WHY?

Because we were always outside playing...that's why!
We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on.

No one was able to reach us all day. And, we were O.K.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then ride them down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem.

We did not have Play stations, Nintendo's and X-boxes. There were no viideo games, no 150 channels on cable, no video movies or DVD's, no surround-sound or CD's, no cell phones, no personal computers, no Internet and no chat rooms.

WE HAD FRIENDS and we went outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth and there were no lawsuits from these accidents.

We ate worms and mud pies made from dirt, and the worms did not live in us forever.



We were given BB guns for our 10th birthdays, made up games with sticks and tennis balls and, although we were told it would happen, we did not put out very many eyes..

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just walked in and talked to them.

Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. Imagine that!!

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law!

These generations have produced some of the best risk-takers, problem solvers and inventors ever.

The past 50 years have been an explosion of innovation and new ideas.

We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all.

If YOU are one of them?
CONGRATULATIONS!

You might want to share this with others who have had the luck to grow up as kids, before the lawyers and the government regulated so much of our lives for our own good.

While you are at it, forward it to your kids so they will know how brave and lucky their parents were.
Kind of makes you want to run through the house with scissors, doesn't it?

With hurricanes, tornados, fires out of control, mud slides, flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to another, and with the threat of swine flu and terrorist attacks, are we sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?



About Geocoinfest

In October 2006, Avroair proposed the idea of a geocoin event that would bring together many of the geocoin



collectors from all four corners of the earth. The event was designed to give geocachers an introduction to geocoins with workshops about designing your own coin, vendor tables for buying coins and trading tables for allowing collectors to meet and trade coins. Last year's event had over \$1,000,000 worth of coins in the room! The event not only promotes geocoins but also stands as a great geocaching event. The first Geocoinfest event was held in 2007 in Temecula, California. There were 430 attendees from 27 states and 8 countries. In 2008, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania hosted the event which grew to 650 attendees from 41 states and 9 countries. This year **Salt Lake City, Utah is hosting the 2009 Mega Event** and it is expected to be even more exciting and larger!

I would like to know if any other people would like to go. I am planning on attending just the Saturday main event. It would be great to get a bunch of people together to attend. You need to register to attend. Registration and attendance is FREE. But you need to register by 15 Aug 2009 to get into the event. Lets get some people together and attend.

<http://www.geocoinfestslc.com>

See the video of the Event

<http://www.geocoinfestslc.com/picts/CoinFest01.wmv>

Gold is \$30.00 and includes a Name Tag Lanyard, Official Event Bag, LE Attendee Geocoin, Pathtag, Adult Set of 3 Trading Pins (distributed randomly), Aluminum Sports Bottle, T-Shirt.

Silver is \$16.00 and includes a Name Tag Lanyard, Official Event Bag, LE Attendee Geocoin, Pathtag, Adult Set of 3 Trading Pins (distributed randomly).

Bronze is FREE and includes a Name Badge and miscellaneous freebies. Must be pre-registered and the freebies are not available to walk-ins on the day of the event.

Kids Gold is \$18.00 and includes Name Badge, Kids Goodie Bag with craft items, Make Your Own 15" Stuffed Zoo Animal, T-Shirt, Kids Set of 3 Trading Pins (distributed randomly). *A SPECIAL surprise will be waiting for the first 100 children who pick up their registration! The child must be present.

Kids Bronze is FREE (for ages 3-12) and includes Name Badge, Kids Goodie Bag with craft items and Kids Set of 3 Trading Pins (distributed randomly).



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PLEASE VISIT US AT

Johnny has added many new things please check out your club website. If you have any ideas on things to add please send Johnny an email at divingbuddy@yahoo.com. All, I have upgraded our website domain name to reflect our club name:

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* January 22 * February 26 * March 26

* April 23 * May 28 * June 25

• July 23 * **August 27** * September 24 * October 22

• * November 19 * December 17 Christmas Party

We will also have "Find of the Month" in March through November (excluding August) **Note** that you may only submit original "finds" since the previous N.U.T.S. meeting (normally 30 days.)